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North Landing Bridge to close for repairs

NORFOLK, Va. – The North Landing Bridge in Chesapeake, Va. will be temporarily closed to vehicular traffic on Tuesday, June 22, 2004, from 9 a.m. to approximately 6 p.m., while the Corps of Engineers replaces the deteriorating underwater control wiring. The Corps considered performing the work at night. However, after close consultation with the City of Chesapeake and City of Virginia Beach, the Corps chose the closure timeframe of 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. to provide the contractor with maximum visibility and ensure worker safety throughout the delicate repairs.

In case of inclement weather, repairs will be made on Wednesday, June 23, 2004, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Motorists traveling north on Mount Pleasant Road in Chesapeake, can detour around the bridge by using Centerville Turnpike to Elbow Road to Indian River Road, back to North Landing Road. The detour should be followed in reverse for motorists traveling south on North Landing Road in Virginia Beach, Va.

Boat traffic along the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal will not be affected. Vessels traveling the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal can contact the bridge operator at North Landing Bridge on Marine Channel 13 for additional information.

North Landing Bridge is located on the Virginia Beach and Chesapeake borders, where Mount Pleasant Road turns into North Landing Road, 2953 Mount Pleasant Road, Virginia Beach.

For more information, call Joel Scussel, Operations Branch, Norfolk District Army Corps of Engineers, at (757) 441-7642, or the North Landing Bridge operator at (757) 482-3081.

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